

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 DAMASC 00441 071046Z

15

ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 SSO-00 H-01 PPT-01 SCA-01 EUR-12

/028 W

----- 065845

O P 071025Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2594

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL IZMIR PRIORITY

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE DAMASCUS 441

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SEZER, RESAT)

SUBJ: W/W RESAT SEZER BORN AUGUST 26, 1939 KOSVA,

YUGOSLAVIA

REF: STATE 27457

1. SEZER FIRST ENTERED SYRIA ILLEGALLY FROM TURKEY WITHOUT TURKISH EXIT STAMP OR SYRIAN VISA OR ENTRY STAMP ON ABOUT JAN 29. HE VISITED EMBASSY JAN 30 AND CONSULAR OFFICER OFFERED ACCOMPANY HIM TO SYRIAN AUTHORITIES AND ATTEMPT ASSIST IN OBTAINING SYRIAN EXIT PERMIT. AT THAT TIME SEZER DECIDED AGAINST APPROACHING AUTHORITIES SINCE HE DID NOT WISH TO RISK EITHER BEING RETURNED TO TURKISH AUTHORITIES OR POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT IN SYRIA FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY. SEZER RETURNED TO EMBASSY FEB 4, STATING HE HAD ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO RETURN TO TURKEY BY SAME MEANS HE HAD LEFT. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ATTEMPTING OBTAIN SYRIAN EXIT PERMIT.

2. ON FEB 4, 5 AND 6 EMBASSY CONSUL OR CONSULAR ASSISTANT ACCOMPANIED SEZER TO SYRIAN SECURITY IN ATTEMPTS ARRANGE EXIT PERMIT. WHEN SEZER AND EMBASSY CONSULAR ASSISTANT RETURNED
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 DAMASC 00441 071046Z

TO SYRIAN SECURITY AFTERNOON FEB 6, SEZER WAS DETAINED

FOR COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION OF HIS ILLEGAL ENTRY.
SECURITY AUTHORITIES AT THAT TIME ASSURED US HE WOULD BE
PERMITTED TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

3. AT 0830 FEB 7, SEZER CAME TO EMBASSY IN TAXI WITH
TWO SYRIAN SECURITY ESCORTS. SAID HE WAS BEING ESCORTED TO
LEBANESE BORDER AND PICKED UP SUITCASE CONSUL HAD BEEN
KEEPING FOR HIM. CONSUL ADVISED HIM TO CONTACT EMBASSY
BEIRUT AS SOON AS HE ARRIVED.

4. FOR BEIRUT:SEZER IN POSSESSION VALID US PASSPORT, IN
GOOD HEALTH AND HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER LIVING EXPENSES
BUT PROBABLY NOT ENOUGH FOR RETURN TO US. SPEAKS GOOD
ENGLISH. CONSUL AND RECEPTION DESK SHOULD BE ALERT TO HIS
ARRIVAL.
MURPHY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975DAMASC00441
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750045-0482
From: DAMASCUS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750263/aaaacexk.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 27457
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 AUG 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <05 DEC 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: W/W RESAT SEZER BORN AUGUST 26, 1939 KOSVA, YUGOSLAVIA
TAGS: CASC, (SEZER, RESAT)
To: BEIRUT STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006